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20 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

I reviewed the attached package with Mr. McCone on Saturday morning. He agreed that this is a matter to be referred to USIB for their advice. I have so informed

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In the meantime the Director will send an interim reply to Mr. Gilpatric stating that no action is to be taken until the DCI has consulted with the Intelligence Board.

DCI was struck by the fact that the letter from the Pentagon was received on 5 April and never was brought to the DCI's attention.



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Attachment

cc: Sherman Kent

APR 25 1963

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20 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Sherman Kent

DCI has reviewed the attached paper and has two comments:

1. On Page 2 he would like to see the evidence that it is on Soviet persuasion that Castro has toned down his appeals for violent revolution.
2. On Page 5 the section beginning "In our view" through "reintroduce strategic missiles" should be reflected in the conclusions.

If these changes are agreeable, the DCI requests that this paper be put in final form.



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Attachment

cc: General Carter

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12 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter
Mr. Kirkpatrick

At the morning meeting recently, there was a brief discussion of cables sent by Ambassador Galbraith

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I find these cables and the tapes have been destroyed; they were described to me as containing undiplomatic language and concerned with matters which seem to have been beyond the official responsibilities of the Ambassador.

When I briefed Mr. McCone along the above lines, he recognized the Agency could be severely criticized for its role in the handling of such material and asked if there should be a rule whereby we would not get trapped into handling something which could later prove embarrassing. The Director asserted that he wanted nothing to interfere with the Ambassador's right to communicate directly with the President

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Kirk:

OK

Seems to me the
last two sentences are
mutually and eternally
incompatible ?

What to do ?
Nothing -
We'll be OK
as is.

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